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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Office action of September 22, 2005 and is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) and the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a).

In response to the Office action of September 22, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.